

**EMERGENCY PUBLIC SAFETY CLOSURES ON SUPERIOR NATIONAL FOREST
October 4, 2011**

- Current and projected weather conditions may result in increased fire activity in the next couple days.
- Though we do not anticipate large fire growth, the Forest Service is reclosing some areas as a precautionary measure to ensure public safety.
- This closure is effective immediately and visitors are being moved out of these areas today.
- Depending on wind direction, people may see and smell more smoke as a result of the increased fire activity.

Per Forest Supervisor's Order No. R909-11-20, as of 12:00 noon Tuesday October 4, 2011, until further notice the following closures are in effect as indicated in the October 4, 2011 Pagami Creek Fire Closure Map:

1. It is prohibited to be upon BWCAW campsites and areas which are posted closed and included in the closure area.
2. The Following campsites/areas/entry points of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness are closed.

Wilderness Travel Zones

#221	#271	#332
#222	#281	#341
#231	#282	#351
#261	#331	#361

Entry Points

#30 Lake One (travel allowed only on Kawishiwi River)
#34 Island River
#35 Isabella Lake
#36 Hog Creek
#37 Kawishiwi Lake
#38 Sawbill Lake (travel to east only)
#67 Bog Lake

#75 Little Isabella River
#84 Snake River

Hiking Trail Entry Points

#86 Pow Wow Hiking Trail
#74 Kekekabic Trail / East of Snowbank Loop

3. Roads and area closed outside of the BWCAW.

- **FR381** north from the intersection of FR377 (Tomahawk Road) to the Little Isabella River entry point and the area east of FR381 to FR377 (FR377 remains open)
- **FR 381E** (Snake River entry point) to the BWCAW boundary from the intersection of FR381 and the area east of FR381E to FR381.
- **FR377** (Tomahawk Road) east from the intersection of FR377/FR373.
- All areas and roads north of FR369 and between FR373 and CR7 to the BWCAW wilderness. (FR373, FR369 and CR7 remain open for through travel).
- **FR921** (Silver Island Lake Access) north from FR369. **Silver Island Lake is closed.**
- **FR354** north from the intersection of CR7/FR354 to the BWCAW boundary (Kawishiwi Lake entry point). **Kawishiwi Lake is closed.**